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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Docket No. 2015-55-E
Small Solar Rebate Program & Large Solar Rebate Program

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the “Company”) proposes to amend its tariffs for the Small Solar Rebate Program and Large Solar Rebate Program (the “Programs”) in order to adjust when the early termination charges for the respective programs are assessed.

Under the existing tariff provisions, participants in the Programs must operate their respective solar generating facility for a minimum of five years. If a customer terminates his or her agreement for electric service before the five-year period has expired—for example, because the customer has moved to another residence—or if a customer’s solar generating facility is damaged by weather and thereby rendered inoperable, the customer is assessed an early termination charge. The Company believes that eliminating the early termination charge for program participants in these circumstances would result in a more equitable and appropriate arrangement for its customers.

The Company therefore respectfully seeks to amend its tariffs for the Programs. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosures

cc w/enc: Parties of Record (via email)
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